

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, June 25.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .03.  
Temperature, Max. 79; Min. 70. Weather, variable.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1854.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$78.40.  
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 5½d. Per Ton, \$84.00.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## APPROPRIATION BILL BOOSTS SALARIES AND PROVIDES FOR AN AUTO

**Expenditure of \$336,613.50 for Coming Six Months Planned—Reception Fund for His Honor.**

The Board of Supervisors intend to boost the salaries of the two assistants in the City Attorney's office, the draft of the appropriation bill for the coming period providing for raises for both F. W. Milverton and A. M. Brown, raising the expense for the upkeep of that department in salaries, outside of what the City Attorney himself draws, to \$620 a month.

The Mayor fares well in the list, being down for \$500 for a "Reception Fund" and \$2500 for an automobile and its upkeep.

The bill, in all, provides for the expenditure of \$314,713.50 for the six months commencing on July 1, out of the general taxation fund, and for \$21,900 out of the road tax fund.

The measure was not presented at the meeting of the Board last night, there being one or two items on which the members are not agreed. One of these items is that of the Mayor's automobile, although it appears fairly certain now that it will be bought whether the Mayor wants it or not. If he can not use it at public expense, there are others who can. The bill omits, also, to provide for the official chauffeur's salary.

The appropriations as planned in the bill are:

	Per month.	Six months.
Salaries fixed by law	\$3,005.00	\$18,030.00
Second District Magistrate of Honolulu, not prorated		150.00
District Court, material and supplies	50.00	300.00
Clerk, office employees	445.00	2,670.00
Mayor, material and supplies	50.00	300.00
Supervisors, material and supplies	10.00	60.00
Auditor, office employees	205.00	1,230.00
Auditor, material and supplies	75.00	450.00
Attorney, deputies and office employees	620.00	3,720.00
Attorney, material and supplies	50.00	300.00
Attorney, expenses, civil and criminal cases, not prorated		300.00
Treasurer, office employees	150.00	900.00
Treasurer, material and supplies	25.00	150.00
License Collectors, payroll	250.00	1,500.00
License Collectors, material and supplies, not prorated		600.00
Municipal offices, rent	250.00	1,500.00
Maintenance of pounds, payroll	30.00	180.00
Engineering and surveying work, payroll	480.00	2,880.00
Engineering and surveying work, material and supplies	100.00	600.00
Maintenance of parks, payroll	240.00	1,440.00

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## FIRST WITNESS IN RIOT TRIAL

**Jury Is Secured at the Night Session Before Judge Robinson.**

The actual trial of the thirteen Japanese charged with rioting at Waipahu on June 8, began in Judge Robinson's department of the Circuit Court at 7:30 o'clock last night.

The jury was secured and completed within an hour after the convening of the court session, the members of the jury being as follows:

George H. Harbottle, John H. Jones, J. S. Azevedo, William L. Austin, Fred Goudie, Fred Meyers, Daniel H. Daller, William F. Buckle, George E. Bruns, John A. Legros, Albert Ludloff and Moreno Hulu.

The first witness placed on the stand by the prosecution was Eugene M. Seoville, an employee of the Oahu Sugar Company, who was acting as a special police officer on the day of the riot.

Attorney Lightfoot began a series of rapid fire objections to the questions that were put to the witness by Mr. Kinney of the prosecution. He objected to the asking of questions that tended to show the circumstances and conditions existing among the Japanese laborers on the premises of the Oahu Sugar Company immediately preceding the riot. He objected to the prosecution proving that Mr. Seoville was a regularly commissioned police officer without pay. The first exhibit of the prosecution was finally introduced in connection with establishing Seoville's authority—a commission duly signed by Sheriff Jarrett.

Seoville related the pursuit of a Japanese who wished to return to work by a crowd of hundreds of his fellow countrymen. In company with Police Officer Willis, Seoville stated that he went to the assistance of the laborer who was being beaten by one of the defendants. The man who committed the assault

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## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

**Seven Girls and Twelve Boys Receive Graduating Diplomas.**

The large hall at McKinley High School had its first impressions of commencement exercise last night and the walls, if they have ears and eyes as walls are supposed to have, must carry down to posterity a record of sweet young girls in dainty gowns, keen, sun-burned youths in unaccustomed Tuxedo jackets and the gallant sight of the hall crowded with mothers, fathers, aunts, sisters and cousins.

The opening of the exercises was scheduled for half past seven, but long before that time autos, hacks and

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## O. R. & L. REFUNDS BOND ISSUE OF TWO MILLIONS

**W. G. Irwin Secures Option on New Issue of Five Per Cents at One Point Above Par.**

One of the biggest bond deals ever handled locally was authorized yesterday afternoon, when, at the meeting of the Oahu Railway and Land Company, the directors voted to refund their bond issue, calling in the present outstanding issue of six per cent. bonds to the amount of two million dollars, and authorizing a new bond issue of two millions, at five per cent. interest from July 1, 1909, to January 1, 1927, the company reserving the right of redemption after July 1, 1919. This makes what is known in brokerage parlance as a 10-17½ bond, which is to be sold at 101.

William G. Irwin, through his broker, R. W. Shingle of the Waterhouse Trust Company, has taken the option on the bonds with the understanding, however, with the railway company that all the present holders have the right to exchange the present bonds for the new issue at five per cent., on the payment of one per cent. premium.

The present sixes of the O. R. & L. were issued by E. F. Dillingham on January 1, 1897, to refund a number of seven per cent. notes. This issue was

to run thirty years, but was afterwards changed to twelve years, expiring on January 1, 1909. At this time the Oahu Railway and Land Company did not exercise its right to redeem the bonds. An endeavor, however, was made at that time to refund the bonds, but, while local financiers admitted that the railway bonds were among the safest on the market, the proposition was not taken up.

At yesterday's meeting of the directors of the railway company, however, the new deal went through. Robert W. Shingle, representing W. G. Irwin, agreed to take an option on the issue of two million dollars' worth of bonds at five per cent., at 101, and at the same time give the present holders the right to make an exchange. The proposition was accepted by the directors of the railway company, and in this issue of the Advertiser appears a notice calling a meeting of the stockholders to ratify the transaction.

Judging by the sale of the present six per cents at 102, one good-sized sale having been made yesterday and a number being recorded during the past week, it is the belief of bankers and brokers that the present railway bonds will go to between 103 and 105 very shortly.

At the present time there is a strong demand for Rapid Transit 6s at 110.

## SANDERS GETS CRY OF FIRE HIS TURN DOWN CAUSES A PANIC

**Mayor Nominates Men School Children Rush Supervisors Never Heard Of. for Doors—Little Heroines.**

**MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.**

City Physician—Dr. Bruce McV. MacKall.  
Meat Inspector—Dr. W. T. Monsarrat.  
Sanitary Inspectors—J. Vivichaves and Jos. R. Durao.

Sanitary Inspector and Morgue Attendant—Louis K. Kane.

**NOT CONFIRMED.**

Milk Inspector—M. N. Sanders, defeated; Jos. A. Silva, action deferred.  
Fish Inspector—A. K. Williams, defeated; Jos. Kauai, defeated.

Mayor Fern's appointee for the milk inspectorship, M. N. Sanders, was not confirmed by the Board of Supervisors last evening, the vote standing five to two. The Mayor thereupon appointed Jos. Silva, but action was deferred thereon to give the Supervisors an opportunity to size up the candidate. Presumably some effort will be made to ascertain why Mr. Myhre, the incumbent, cannot be appointed. Mr. McClellan seconded the appointment of

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A minor accident to a moving picture machine caused a panic at the school commencement concert in the Kalia-waena hall last night, hundreds of terrified children fighting in the dark for a chance to get out of the building, jamming the doors in their excitement and trampling upon each other. There were no serious injuries to any of the children, something almost miraculous.

The panic was marked by the rare presence of mind and daring in the face of extreme danger of two little girls, Genevieve Taggart and Adeline Sheldon. There were nearly four hundred children in the hall, which had been darkened for the moving pictures, when a sudden pop, followed by a flash, caused someone in the rear of the room to shout "Fire! Fire!"

Immediately there was a wild scramble for the only exit in the rear of the room. The audience was composed in

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## MOON IS NOT A PART OF HAWAII, BUT STRANGER FROM STELLAR DEPTHS

**Professor See Has Proved It—British Warships for Portola—One of Heinze Brothers Is Found Guilty.**

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

**SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.**—Announcement was made last night by Prof. T. J. J. See, astronomer in charge of the naval observatory at Mare Island, that he has mathematically proved a discovery that the moon is a planet captured by the earth from space and not a detached portion of our globe. He rejects entirely the long-accepted theories of Laplace and Sir George Darwin, ascribing earthly origin to the moon, and asserts that his discovery is supported by rigorous mathematical proof based on the methods of Hill, Poincare and Darwin.

Prof. See's announcement was made in a paper presented to the meeting of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific Coast, and is a further development of his discovery promulgated last January, that all planets and satellites are captured bodies, which have since had their orbits reduced in size and rounded up under the secular action of the nebular resisting medium once pervading the solar system.

The honor of having supplied the moon to the solar system has been given by some astronomers to the particular portion of the earth's crust of which Hawaii is a remaining part, an honor of which Prof. See deprives us. A synopsis of his paper, forwarded by the Associated Press, states that the moon was originally a planet like Mercury, but not quite so large, and moved about the sun at nearly the same distance as the earth. Then it came between the sun and the earth in such a way as to enter the neck of the space resembling a bottle neck projecting from the sun's sphere of control and enclosing the earth. This neck was quite small and narrow, but the bulb of space enclosing the earth and constituting its sphere of attraction was of considerable size. When the moon had once left the sun's control and gone into the bulb about the earth, it met with some resistance, and the neck became closed, so that the moon was "bottled up" under the earth's control and could not escape. Hence it has remained with the earth ever since, and will always abide with us.

## BRITISH SEND THREE WARSHIPS FOR PORTOLA

**LONDON, June 26.**—The British government has decided to order the Bedford, Algerine and Shearwater to San Francisco to take part in the Portola Festival to be held in that city in October next.

## HEINZE GUILTY OF CORRUPTION

**NEW YORK, June 26.**—Arthur P. Heinze has been found guilty of corruptly impeding justice in connection with the disappearance of the books of the United Copper Company, the production of which in court had been made impossible through their being spirited away.

## HEAT CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

**NEW YORK, June 26.**—Seven deaths and a score of prostrations from the heat have been reported yesterday. There have also been two deaths from the heat in Philadelphia.

## CHOLERA RIFE IN ST. PETERSBURG

**ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.**—Ninety-nine new cases of cholera are reported. Yesterday there were thirty-four deaths from the disease.

## AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT

**DIVORCED WITH GOOD ALIMONY.**

**NEW YORK, June 25.**—Katherine Gould, the wife of Howard Gould, was today granted a separation from her husband by the court. She is granted an annual alimony of \$36,000. The conduct of the wife was upheld by the judge in his decision.

**BROKER BELIEVED TO BE MURDERER.**

**BALTIMORE, June 25.**—The man who murdered Miss Edith Woodill of Los Angeles is now believed to be Robert Eastman, a broker of New York city. He has either been shot by a posse or has committed suicide.

**CHINESE MURDERER ESCAPED.**

**NEW YORK, June 25.**—It is believed that Leong Ling, who is accused of the murder of Elsie Sigel, has shipped on board a steamer.

**WILL OUTLIVE ADVERSE VOTE.**

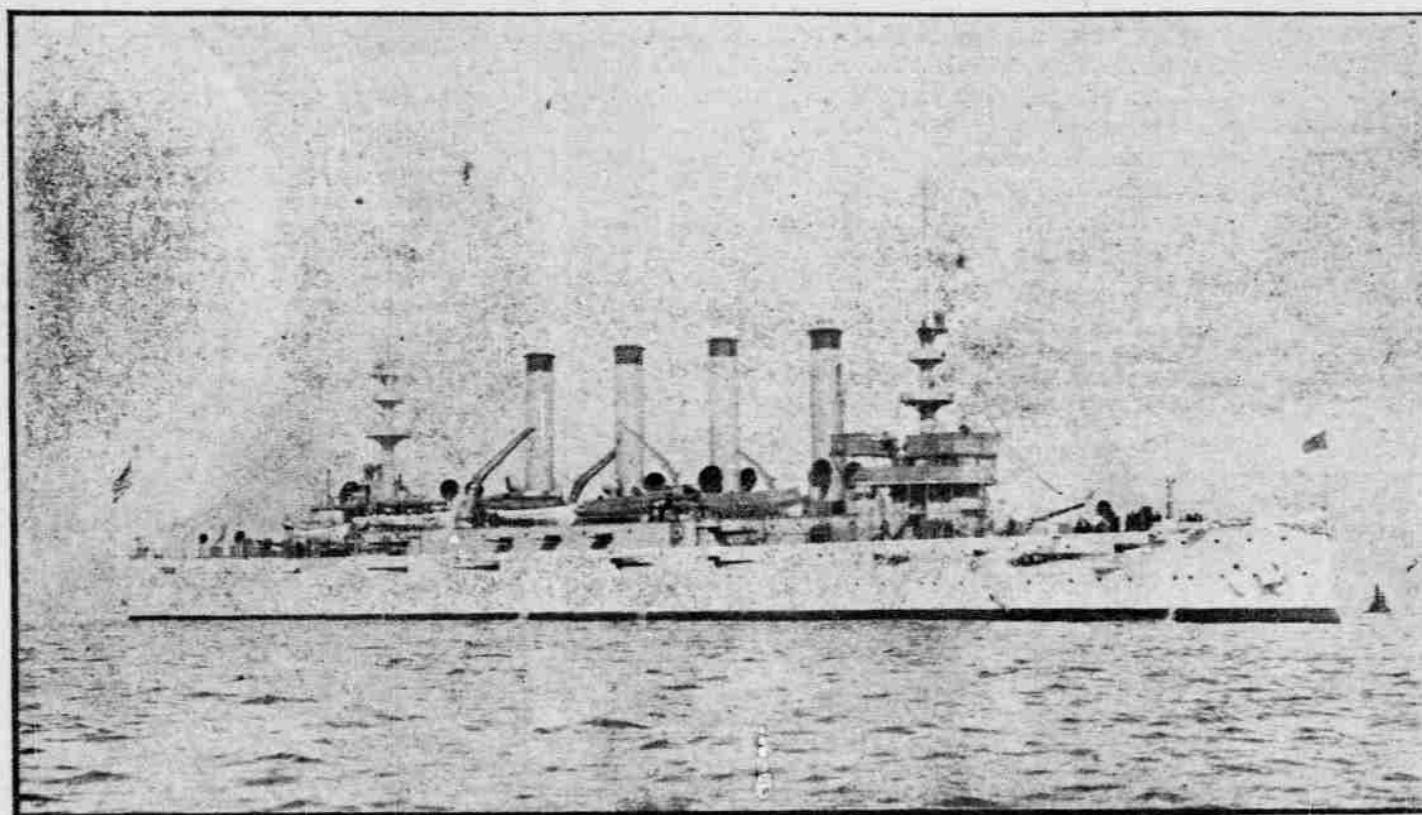
**BERLIN, June 25.**—The Reichstag will not be dissolved, although the government was defeated in the vote on the inheritance tax.

**CZAR OFF TO STOCKHOLM.**

**ST. PETERSBURG, June 25.**—The Czar started for Stockholm today.

**R. I. P.**

**NAVAISHA, Africa, June 25.**—Colonel Roosevelt has shot three buffaloes.



U. S. S. ST. LOUIS, DUE TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING.